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Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
2201 "C" Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Haig:

On behalf of the San Jose Committee for Raoul Wallenberg, we would like to thank you for your support of Resolution 220 making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary citizen of The United States. Our committee has been working toward this goal since its formation last May after several of us attended a luncheon co-sponsored by The Jewish Community Center of San Jose and The National Conference of Christians and Jews, Santa Clara County Region, and heard a speech delivered by Annette Lantos on the subject of Mr. Wallenberg.

Since then, we have worked diligently, not only to educate the public about him and encourage support for his honorary citizenship, but also, for a local Commendation of Heroism conferred on Raoul Wallenberg by the Mayor's office of San Jose on August 18, 1981.

To continue our efforts at the local level, the signers of the enclosed petition would urge further steps be taken to ascertain his whereabouts and, if he is alive, to secure his freedom.

Again, we would like to convey our warmest appreciation for all your efforts.

Respectfully,

*Lillian Silberstein*

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